

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): **117-03-07**

2. Project Name: West Fork Illinois River Bridge Replacement **3. County:** Josephine
4. Project Sponsor: Jim Roper GPRA **5. Date:** 5/29/02
6. Sponsors Phone # 541-471-6979
7. Sponsor's E-mail: jroper@or.blm.gov

8. Project Location (attach project area map)

- a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Illinois
b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): West Fork Illinois

c. Legal Location:

Township <u>41</u>	Range <u>9</u>	Section(s) <u>9</u>
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d. BLM District Medford

e. BLM Resource Area Grants Pass

f. National Forest _____

g. Forest Service District _____

h. State / Private / Other lands involved? ☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

Provide access to BLM and Josephine County lands. West Fork Illinois is a Coho salmon and Steelhead trout stream. Replacement of the existing railroad car with a designed and engineered bridge will provide a passage for BLM and County crews. This road also provides access to private owners in the area and would improve safety standards for all parties that use the crossing / bridge.

10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

Replace railroad car bridge that spans the West Fork of the Illinois River. The bridge site is located on private land and needs to be replaced to meet health and safety standards for BLM roads. The existing structure is failing: the log abutments are rotted and the structure is settling. The age of the structure is not know. The strength of structure is not know. The BLM's Oregon State Office recommends replacement of all railroad structures to meet Health and Safety requirements and standards. The West Fork Illinois is a Coho, steelhead and native cutthroat stream. Failure of the structure could impact fish.

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11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, then describe.

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- ☒ Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☐ Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☐ Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

13. Project Type (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): _____ [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)] |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]
[Sec.2(b)(2)(E)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
[Sec.2(b)(2)(F)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]:
_____ | |

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

- a. Total Acres: _____
- b. Total Miles: 0
- c. No. Structures: 1
- d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): 50
- e. No. of Laborer Days: 75
- f. Other (specify): _____

15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date [Sec. 203(b)(2)]:

75days 6/15/03

16. Target Species Benefited (if applicable) :

Coho Salmon, Steelhead Trout and native Cut Throat Trout

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17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)]

Road provides access to BLM, Josephine County and private land. Road would be upgrade to safer standards.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**

Improves Coho Salmon habitat, improves public safety, provides access to approximately 1,000 acres of BLM land, 300 acres of Josephine County land and 320 acres of private land.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

Provides access to public land for management activities including restoration projects and fire protection.

20. Status of Project Planning

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| a. NEPA Complete: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | b. If No, give est. date of completion: 2/1/02 |
| c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Not Applicable |
| e. Survey & Manage Complete: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| g. DLS/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| h. SHPO* Concurrence Received: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| i. Project Design(s) Completed: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? (Sec. 204(e)(3))

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

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23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$107,800

b. Is this a multi-year funding request? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, then display by fiscal year

c. FY02 Request: \$ _____

f. FY05 Request: \$ _____

d. FY03 Request: \$ _____

g. FY06 Request: \$ _____

e. FY04 Request: \$ _____

Item	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys		\$2500		\$2,500
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation		\$5000		\$5,000
26. Permit Acquisition		\$500		\$500
27. Project Design & Engineering		\$5,000		\$5,000
28. Contract Preparation	\$4,500			\$4,500
29. Contract Administration	\$7,500			\$7,500
30. Contract Cost		\$85,000		\$85,000
31. Workforce Cost				
32. Materials & Supplies				
33. Monitoring				
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal	\$12,000	\$98,000		\$110,000
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)		\$9,800		\$9,800
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$12,000	\$107,800	\$	\$119,800

38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

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39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203(b)(6))

a. What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?

Engineering and Fish Biologist will conduct condition surveys each year to determine ecological conditions.

b. How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item? Report will be filed with Contracting Officer who will track local employment.

This is not a youth employment for opportunity

c. What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act? [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec.204(e)(3)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?

Hauling of commodities are monitored by BLM through the O&C permit system. Timber hauled from the area by others is recorded through the permit system. Fees are charged and used to maintain the road and structure.

d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)

Amount: \$300.00

WEST FORK ILLINOIS
RIVER BRIDGE

